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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR BODY GENERATION OF  
ELECTRICAL ENERGY

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

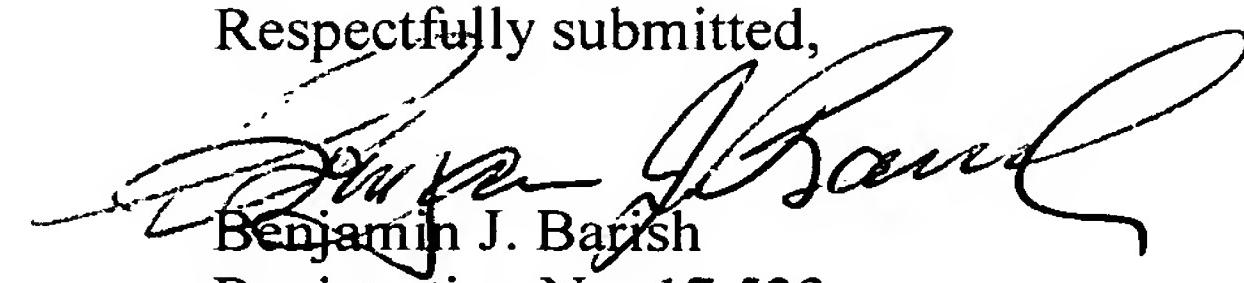
With respect to the Requirement for Restriction dated January 19, 2005, Applicant respectively traverses this Requirement since it is believed that the two groups of claims are not distinct from each other, and are properly examinable in the same application.

This is apparent by comparing method Claim 1 with apparatus Claim 11. Thus, both claims define the same inventive concept: Method Claim 1 defines the inventive concept in terms of actions, namely "sensing pulsations" --- and "converting said pulsations" ---; whereas apparatus claim 11 defines the inventive concept in terms of structure, namely as "a transducer for sensing pulsations" --- "and for converting said pulsations" --.

Reconsideration of this Requirement for Restriction, therefore, is respectfully requested.

In order to provide a complete response to the Requirement, Applicant elects the claims directed to the method, namely Claims 1–10.

Respectfully submitted,



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